GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1350
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
INDEPENDENT CABLE OPERATORS
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that independent cable operators are facing closure because of few satellite broadcasters and lack of Government action to check their activities; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No specific instances of closure of independent cable operators because of satellite broadcasters has come to the notice of Government.

(b): Does not arise.